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I DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE ARTICLE IN THE WASHINGTON POST OF TUESDAY NOVEMBER 21ST WHICH IS AN AFFIDAVIT BY DEBORAH LAYTON BLAKEY CONCERNING THE CONDITIONS IN JONESTOWN GUYANA AS OF JUNE 15 1978. THIS AFFIDAVIT SHOWED HOW INEFFECTUAL THE EFFORTS OF THE U.S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN WERE CONCERNING JONESTOWN. THEY WERE VERY SIMILAR TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SWISS REDCROSS IN NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN WORLD WAR TWO. AFTER CONSIDERING ALL OF THESE FACTS THAT I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING THIS TRAGEDY I AM WONDERING WHETHER THE U.S. FOREIGN SERVICE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THE TRANSITION FROM THE 19TH TO THE 20TH CENTURY.

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